

SPECIAL BULLETIN

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TO: All Agency Training Officers

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COUNTRY TEAM SEMINAR

~~12~~ November - 6 December 1963
6 Jan - 31 Jan

The Ninth Session of the Interdepartmental Country Team Seminar: Problems of Development and Internal Defense, will begin at the Foreign Service Institute on Tuesday, ~~12~~ November, and will continue through Friday, ~~6~~ December. *31 January 1964 Jan*

The Agency's attendance quota is eight. The DD/I, DD/S, and DD/S&T are each expected to nominate at least one candidate and the DD/P is expected to furnish at least 50% of the quota. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, ~~23~~ October. *14 December* The early deadline is necessary to allow enough time for OTR to prepare the papers for use by the Subcommittee on Training, Special Group (CI) in approving candidates for the course.

In selecting nominees, Training Officers should keep in mind that the person should have some practical or foreseeable use for knowledge of counterinsurgency, or should have experience which will contribute to the course. Also, he must be able to perform in the country-team exercises as the CIA Chief of Station. Representatives of the other Government Agencies are generally at the ambassadorial and senior military levels; CIA may send representatives at the GS-14-and-above level.

As an attachment to Form 136 Training Officers should show the nominee's military reserve rank (if any), probable next assignment, educational background, and Agency experience. The Registrar will notify Training Officers of accepted candidates who are required to attend a briefing on Wednesday, ~~6~~ November, *Friday 30 January* at 1400 hours in the DTR's Conference Room, 1D-0415, Headquarters.

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No CIA representative in the Seminar is identified as an employee of the Agency except in closed sessions of the student country teams. If he does not have suitable cover to permit attendance under these circumstances, Training Officers should make ar-



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The Interdepartmental Seminar is for senior U.S. Government officials, concerned, either in Washington or in the field, with countries designated as "critical" by the Special Group (CI) and with other areas in the world where there is active or incipient insurgency. In addition to CIA, there will be representatives from State, Defense, AID, and USIA in the program. The subject matter includes the study of developing nations, current insurgencies, the U.S. Government's resources and activities in assisting host governments in countering insurgency *(on both policy and operational levels), the* ~~the latter is treated from a policy level through an operational level, the~~ development of internal defense plans, and the functions of the country team in U.S. Missions.

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25X1A For further information on the content of the course call ²⁵²⁰ the Agency Coordinator, extension 6044; for information on registration call C/ETB, extension ³¹³¹ 5231.

~~The 1964 Seminars are scheduled for~~ *for the rest of 1964:*

~~6 Jan - 31 Jan~~
17 Feb - 13 Mar
13 Apr - 8 May
1 Jun - 26 Jun
14 Sep - 9 Oct
26 Oct - 20 Nov

Reference: "Counterinsurgency: Learning the Country-Team Approach." OTR BULLETIN, May 1963, pp. 5-12.